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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Makato MORIYAMA, et al.
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For : HEAT-SHIELDING METHOD, COATED
PRODUCT, AND CAR UPHOLSTERY
Group Art Unit : 3612
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2002, the following is
submitted:

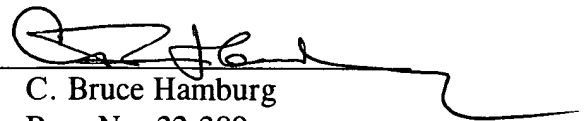
Invention (IV), employing a pigment-containing coating film, to which claims 7-14 are directed, is hereby elected.

Kindly note that the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action is three months (not one month) so the present response is timely without any extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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